MARDI GRAS READY TO START

WHITETWATER LOSES AND OSHKOSH WINS IN FAST WEEK-END GAMES

Purple Wins by Difference of Single Point

The second out of town trip by the Purple cage squad resulted in the same proportions as the first. One game was lost, and one came out in Stevens Point's favor.

The Oshkosh battle was played on an odd floor. The Winnebago gym is as long as the basket ball rules allow as ninety feet, and it is only forty feet wide. This makes for specialization in floor work. The Oshkosh line has always played on a fairly "square" floor, and while they had been coached for the Oshkosh court, the odd shape handicapped them somewhat. Nevertheless they put up a rousing good fight against a team used to their own floor.

In the first half and had to come out digging the second period due to the outcome. The final score was 18 to 19.

Oshkosh people were very favorably impressed with the pep displayed by the students who went down in the bus. Their cheering undoubtedly helped the team considerably.

Pointers Defeat Whitewater

At Whitewater things came out better. The squad was in a beligerent frame of mind from the Oshkosh tilt, and Whitewater got all the benefit. The Purple took matters into their own hands and ran away with the game. The score did not amount to much, but from actual baskets gained, the Purple was far ahead of their opponents. Five field goals were made but did not count, for obscure reasons. The final score was 17 and 18.

Milwaukee Game

Friday night at 8:15 the Milwaukee contest will be held. Whitewater has been defeated by Whitewater, and the Point stands a fine chance of running up the best score.

RURALS ELECT SECOND SEMESTER OFFICERS

The officers of the Rural Life Club for the second semester are: President: Ray Boone, Vice-President: Dale Spry, Sec. Eva Shambeau, Treasurer: Edna Fisher.

After the election of officers a pleasant half-hour was spent in dancing.

Point And Falls Meet In Debate

On Tuesday, February 22, and Wednesday, February 23, the Point Negative team debated the River Falls Affirmative team, at Stevens Point and Amherst, respectively.

Although both were non-decision meets, the Pointers made such a splendid showing that the home audience wished that a decision had been rendered, as they felt sure that it would have been in favor of the Negative team, even though they had to compete against Marshall Norseng, who has made a name for himself in this type of activity.

The Negative team is composed of: Elizabeth Kelly, first speaker: Arthur McNown, second speaker: Donald Vetter third speaker: and Alma Hongum, alternate.

KOLKA, WSRD NAMED ON MARDI GRAS STAFF

Some changes have been made in the Chairmanships of the Mardi Gras Committee. It is impossible for Harold Cranley to act as chairman of the Popularity Committee in his place is Henry Kolka. Walter Wsrud will act as chairman of the counter committee instead of Arthur McNown.

STUDENTS EMBARK ON STORMY SEA OF LIFE

Miss Marie Fritz, a Junior Home Economics student, discontinued her course at the end of the first semester but intended resuming it at the close of the third quarter. We have now been informed of her matrimonial intentions, our first source of information being the matrimony license notice which appeared in the Stevens Point Journal.

With the excellent preparatory training the course provides the prospect should really be quite delightful. The department regrets the loss of a very capable student.

Ruth Jaquis, who graduated from the Rural Course last semester has obtained a position in the primary department of the State Graded School at Luger ville.

Matinee dance —Gymnasium —4:30 — 6:00.
Supper — Home Economics Dinner Room — 5:00.
Stunts and Sideshows — 7:00 — 8:00.
Union Vodvil— Auditorium — 8:00 — 9:30.
White Elephant Sale Auditorium — 9:00 — 9:15.
Carnival Dance—Gymnasium — 9:15 — 12:00.

CARNIVAL TO BE REVELRY OF GAY MERRY MAKING

Bal Masque and Union Vodvil to be Features

Whatever you might imagine about this impending Mardi Gras you will never quite be able to imagine the splendor of it. It will be as much more glorious than anything ever presented at the Stevens Point Normal School as the stunts, minstrels, dazzling costumes, stunning caps, confetti will add in a perfectly jubilant way.

Masked romance will add a tinge to the mystery of the Grand Bal Masque. Music will keep cadence with the hearts of the merry-makers. It will be Mardi Gras as you dream of Mardi Gras.

Popularitv Contest Close

It promises to be bigger than ever before. All the elements that make for success and color will be summed into service. The prospect of all this effort will be a panorama of incredible delight.

The Popularitv Contest, now going at top speed, will have ended, the winners announced on the big night. Every Department is working to the very last minute to put over a winning contest.

Talent In Acts

Before you have succumbed to the spirit of these features the Union Vodvil will begin. The best talent, six acts, will be presented in the auditorium. Prizes will be awarded the winners of this contest. The competition for the hompomies is to be keen.

All that, but you will still have energy enough to attend the White Elephant Sale and the Bal Masque. It is at the Bal Masque that you will get that feeling of adequate contentment. Mardi Gras, indeed, will be the hilarious revelry you have been so long awaiting.
"Dud" leaped up and without an exasperating gesture made for the back door. "Cops?" thought Sylvester. "Cops!" He heard "Dud" opening the back door and hastening to follow him. He got to the door just as "Dud" was being backed into the house by a husky plain-clothesman.

"Allright, stand over there," said the officer. "Dud" and Sylvester estimated that Sylvester had not the slightest idea why he should. Meanwhile the officers at the front door had forced their way in. At the same time one of them returned from the cellar with seven bottles and a coif of a still, another came down from upstairs with Regina's father.

It was then that Sylvester learned what was what. The house was "pinched" for bootlegging!

Nothing seemed important about this business of being locked up. As a matter of fact Sylvester had often wished that now it would feel to be put in a cell, to hear the lock click, the foot-steps of the jailer fade away, and to see the darkness at the end of the day plunge everything into blackness.

However, it all seemed reversed. He was indifferent. He found himself inside a cell that lacked utterly all the comforts of home. It had not the slightest likeness to anything romantic. Every prison he had ever read about, every dungeon into which the heroic characters had been hurled, had been alluringly romantic. But there was nothing romantic about this. And to make it worse, to destroy the faintest mite of effectiveness, he was packed violently, into it in the darkest of hours. It had always occurred to him that one was taken to jail in the morning. That one spent the day within the sombre walls, and that night came like a comforting elixir that one took to bed and lay down to soul satisfying sleep.

But, it was night now; early morning. It was dark; horrifyingly dark. This was too sudden. Sylvester ceased to regard it as romanticism. He was cold, exposed. It was black, and he had not the faintest idea of the size of his cell. This was painful.

The discomfiture of being locked up had precluded any thoughts about the seriousness of the charge against him. He had lain on that uncompromising jail cot for more than an hour, when his nerves seemed to buckle suddenly and he jumped. He was awake. It was then that he sat up, stared about him in the blackness and realized that he was in jail; that he was so far as the world was concerned—associated with a bootlegger. Bootlegger! He shuddered.

But he was not associated with the bootlegger. Everyone ought to bow that. He just happened to—well, how could he explain his presence there. "Dud" was with Regina, but he... well, he was with everyone. He felt lonely. And if he were not there for negociations with Regina's father, the bootlegger, what was he there for? That was it. It was because he was there! Sylvester emitted a guttural groan. (Continued on page 4)
**SOCIETY**

**Mardi-Gras Lunch To Be Served**

Remember to patronize the Tea Room during Mardi Gras. We are anticipating all your likes and dislikes, getting information from your friends about what you like to eat and how much you like to eat, and on these facts and suppositions we are formulating our menu. And too, everything will be inexpensive and therefore still more satisfactory.

**RURALS, FORUM PRESENT CARNIVAL FEATURES**

The Rural Department has started work on the play which will be their contribution to the success of the Mardi Gras. They are also planning on giving a music-comedy special.

Members of the Forum watch for special notice of a meeting. Julia Van Hecke has been appointed chairman of the Mardi Gras committee. By the puzzled expression on her face we would say that she has not been idle.

**HIGH SCHOOL PREXIES ENTERTAINED AT LUNCH**

A twelve o'clock luncheon was served to the gathering of High School Principals by the Junior Home Economics students Friday noon. As usual, the meal was well planned and served, and from the evidences received was adequate in every respect.

**HOME E'S HAVE LAMP SHADE WORK DISPLAY**

The scarfs and lamp shades exhibited by the Sophomore Home Economics Art classes in Hannon-Bach's window last week attracted much attention. The majority of the scarfs were silk, and the motifs were painted on with Gypsy dyes. Not all of the designs were original.

All of the Art classes participated in the making of 24 lamp shields for the Palace of Sweets. They are made of parchment with a flower and bird design.

**Primaries Plan Special Stunt**

To see the Primary stunt alone will be worth coming out to Mardi Gras for. You will be surprised at the vaudeville talent we have in this department. The plans are progressing very satisfactorily.

The Primaries are not only planning a stunt for the assembly program but will have a special feature attraction in one of the department rooms which promises to be a rare entertainment.

The committee in charge consists of the following girls:

- Clara Hanneman
- Marianne Garry
- Angelyn Duranceau
- Helen Knope (Chairman)
- Hazel White
- Edith Hauden
- Jenny Mitchell

Those who will take part in the assembly program are:

- Clara Hanneman
- Marianne Garry
- Arlene Carleton
- Kathryn Jennings
- Helen Mitchell
- Kathryn Kitowski
- Jenny Mitchell
- Luella Markham
- Leith Lindov
- Marguerite Jackan
- Leona Piddee
- Marguerite Palm

**GRAMMARS PLAN COLORFUL MARDI GRAS STUNT**

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NINTH GRADE CLASS IS HOST AT FACULTY TEA

The Ninth Grade Training School Class under the supervision of Miss Lila Olson entertained the members of the Faculty at an informal tea in the Home Economics reception and dining rooms, Wednesday February 9, from four-thirty to five-thirty o'clock. The menu was carefully chosen and prepared by the girls, using previously gained knowledge as a basis. Tea was poured by Miss Evelyn Disher and Miss Genevieve Stankia; they were very capably assisted by the remaining members of the class who acted as hostesses and waitresses.

FROM OTHER PAPERS

"Well boys", quoth one member of the Oshkosh expedition, "Me and Mardi Gras ain't gonna connect this year. I spent all my shekels buyin' chilli, bus fare, tickets, candy bars, Cracker Jack, cookies, apples and El Ropes for Mr. Davidson."

The Echo Weekly asks students to join the business staff. The work is on a commission basis, and offers in addition, an opportunity for development in salesmanship and technique of advertising display.

Gene Stratton Porter's "Keeper Of The Bees" was given in the Normal auditorium at White water, Jan 28. The Profits went to the School Band.

Former coach Sweeland's basketball team at Aberdeen S. D. put the kibosh on Sioux Falls in a recent game, to the tune of thirty-four to fourteen. This is the second Conference win for the Wolves team.

Four students and teachers are out of school at Antigo High, due to attacks of appendicitis. It begins to look like Antigo is unhealthy for heavy eaters.

SYLVESTER LIVES

(Continued from page 2.)

It would look lurid in the newspapers. Everyone would read. COLLEGE STUDENT CAUGHT IN RUM ROUND-UP, and would find an account of his being in the bootlegger's house when it was raided. They would say, "Sylvester Fym. You know him. He's that ... Well, I always did suspect something like that about him." Sylvester averted thinking about it. His eyes felt like they were popping out.

It was shortly before noon the next day when the turn-key announced that there was somebody there to see him. Sylvester waited, breathlessly. He gulped and gasped, unable to answer the "Hello, Sylvester" that came from the mouth of Pamela Kelsey. (Follow Sylvester through his bunglings next week).

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